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TI - Fullerene oligomer - consisting only of carbon atoms bonded to each other by single or double covalent bond, and having three dimensional structure
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AB - J09188507 Fullerene oligomer is characterised in that it consists of only carbon atoms which are bonded to each other by single or double covalent bonds, has a three-dimensional structure and a continuous hollow, and is insoluble in toluene. Also claimed is the preparation of the fullerene oligomer, which is characterised by polymerising a fullerene compound in a solvent under ultrahigh pressure.
- ADVANTAGE - A new fullerene oligomer which is different from known fullerene oligomers or polymers can be obtained.
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AB - PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain an unconventionally new fullerene-contg. compound.
- SOLUTION: This new compound, a fullerene oligomer, consists of carbon atom alone, the respective carbon atoms are mutually covalent-bonded in the form of single or double bond, and this compound has three-dimensional structure and one continuous hollow and is insoluble to toluene. The number of the carbon atoms in this compound is e.g. 104-120, or 156-174. This compound is obtained by polymerizing a full-erene compound in a solvent under ultrahigh pressure.
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